

Advanced Strand

Participants wishing to attend the Advanced Strand of the mentor institute must have attended a Mentor Institute or a Train-the-Trainer Mentor Training since 2005.

Come to the Advanced Strand and...

- *Expand on mentoring skills in the areas of consulting, collaborating and coaching;*
- *Work and brainstorm with other educators who have started a mentor program in a district; and*
- *Review available training materials that can be used by your district.*

Pat McNeive is a semi-retired educator currently working with the OPI on the Mentoring Project and the Multi-Tiered System of Support Initiative. Her experience in education includes teaching at the elementary, middle, and high school levels and school administration.

Peggy Anderson has been in education for the past 40 years. She has taught regular education and special education. After she completed her doctoral program at the University of Kansas, she was an elementary and junior high school principal and a superintendent. Currently, Peggy serves as a School Coach for the Title I Program and a trainer for teacher mentors.

Daily Schedule:

Monday, August 8

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Registration
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Welcome
9:00 a.m. – Sessions begin
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – Lunch on your own
1:15 p.m. – Sessions resume
4:30 p.m. – Adjourn for the day

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. – Sessions begin
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – Lunch on your own
1:15 p.m. – Sessions resume
4:30 p.m. – Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. – Sessions begin
12:30 p.m. – Travel Home Safely

Credit

- Eighteen OPI renewal units will be available.
- Two MSU - Billings graduate credits (SPED 582 - Issues in Supervision) will be available on site for an additional fee.

Enrollment is limited so send in your form today!

Registration

Main Strand Registrations before July 26:

\$75 (Individual) \$60 (Each Team Member - A team must be at least two personnel from the same district.)

Main Strand Registrations after July 26:

\$90 (Individual) \$75 (Each Team Member)
There will be no refunds on cancelled registrations.

Advanced Strand Registration before July 26:

\$50 per person

Advanced Strand Registration after July 26:

\$65 per person

Meals - Meals will be on your own; snacks and beverages will be provided during breaks and in the mornings.

Lodging - Blocks of sleeping rooms have been reserved at the following hotels. Please state that you are with the OPI Mentor Institute in order to receive the published rate.

Best Western Gran Tree Inn, 1325 North 7th Avenue, Bozeman, 406-587-5261, \$105 + tax. The rooms are blocked until – July 11, 2011.

Bozeman Comfort Inn, 1370 North 7th Avenue, Bozeman, 406-587-2322, \$94 + tax. The rooms are blocked until – July 25, 2011.

Contact Information:

- For questions about the Institute, contact Nikki Sandve, OPI, at (406) 444-0299 or nsandve@mt.gov.
- Institute support is provided by Region IV CSPD. For questions regarding registration contact Region IV CSPD at (406) 227-7322.

Montana Mentor Institute 2011

The Art and Science of Teacher Mentoring

with Novice and Advanced Strands



August 8-10, 2011

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The purpose of the Montana Mentor Institute is to:

- Develop teachers as high-quality teacher mentors.
- Promote mentoring programs as a tool for increased student achievement and enhanced teacher retention.

The Montana Mentor Institute is designed for teachers, administrators, and school improvement teams who are interested in creating a mentor program, or have established a teacher mentor program and would like additional mentor skill training.

Come and learn:

- Tools for mentoring new teachers in improving their instructional practice;
- A continuum of interaction that can be done with new teachers;
- Best practices for teacher mentor programs; and How Montana school districts are implementing teacher mentor programs.

Through presentation, differentiated practice, small and full-group interaction, and self-assessment, participants will refine and enhance their knowledge and skills on working with new teachers and colleagues.

Barbara Lawson, M.Ed., is an international consultant presenting workshops and seminars in learning-focused conversations for mentors, teacher leaders and instructional supervisors. Most recently, Barbara has served as the Instructional Specialist for the Washington Education Association. Her 35 years of educational experience includes teaching in a rural K-8 school, a suburban junior high school and urban high school, as well as at the university level working as a staff development director.

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Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ E-Mail: _____

(Registration confirmations will be sent by e-mail ONLY.)

Will you be attending with a team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(NOTE: Each team member still needs to send in a registration form.)

If yes, please list the team members' names and positions.

Name: _____ Position: _____

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☐ I require special provisions in order to attend the institute.

Please List: _____

Please check

☐ Novice (before July 26) Individual Registration: \$75 ☐ Novice (before July 26) Team Registration: \$60

☐ Novice (after July 26) Individual Registration: \$90 ☐ Novice (after July 26) Team Registration: \$75

☐ Skilled Strand Registration before July 26: \$50 ☐ Skilled Strand Registration after July 26: \$65

Which institute did you attend?

☐ Billings 2005; ☐ Missoula 2006; ☐ Great Falls 2007; ☐ Train-the-Trainer Institute, Helena 2007; ☐ Billings 2008;

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Payment Information

☐ I am part of an OPI-sponsored mentor project: please bill the appropriate party. Mentor Code: _____

☐ Check or money order enclosed, payable to: Region IV CSPD

☐ Bill the following Institute

Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Contact Name: _____

PO # _____

Return Registration Form and Payment to :

Region IV CSPD, c/o Prickly Pear Co-op, 2525 Lake Helena Drive, East Helena, MT 59635 (406) 227-7322